


Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area

Form 2025

151 Mechanic Street





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FORM B - BUILDING

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 151 Mechanic St.

Name Daniel Lowe House

Present use Residence

Present owner Messiah Lutheran Church

3. Description:

Date 1835

Source Sentinel, 29 October 1953

Style Greek Revival

Architect Daniel Lowe, Builder

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50'?

Approximate distance of building from street

5'+

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Daniel Lowe
 Original use Residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house was built by Daniel Lowe in 1835. He was a builder who built several other houses that are similar. The house remained in the same family until 1953.

This is a good example of a Greek Revival Style house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel, 29 October 1953

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Nichols Street (Mechanic Street across from High Street)



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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address Nichols St. (Mechanic St. across from High St.)

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Isabelle C. Crocker

3. Description:

Date 1840's

Source _____

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick, clapboard
greenhouse

Outbuildings (describe) 2 car garage

Other features This is the gardener's

cottage on the Douglas Crocker

estate

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size 14.22 ac.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x

Approximate frontage Extensive

Approximate distance of building from street
20'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of a brick Greek Revival Style house. It has an excellent setting.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 2027

448 Mechanic Street



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1. Town Fitchburg
Address 448 Mechanic Street
Name Kinsman House
Present use Residence
Present owner Edith G. Wellington

3. Description:
Date c. 1800
Source Style
Style Colonial

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) _____
Other features _____
Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 31.780 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 100' +
Approximate distance of building from street
75 +

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.
Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) Kinsman?

Original use Farm

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This old colonial house, known as the Kinsman house, is one of the oldest (if not the oldest) on Mechanic Street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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29 Middle Street



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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 29 Middle St.
Name Antonina Valera
Present use Residence
Present owner
3. Description:
Date c. 1850
Source
Style Cottage with Greek Revival Door
Architect
Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) Garage
Other features Victorian porch with
granite steps
Altered long ago Date
Moved Date
5. Lot size:
1540 sq. ft.
One acre or less Over one acre
Approximate frontage 35' on Middle St.
Approximate distance of building from street
0'
Bill Chittick and
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an attractive mid 19th Century cottage, typical of many houses in this area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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883 Mt. Elam Road



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MHC Photo no.

Original owner (if known) James Poole

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an interesting older house. There is a circular stairs in the front hall.

Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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E. S. Nichols Street



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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address E.S. Nichols St.

Name Gladacres

Present use Residence

Present owner Isabelle C. Crocker
(Mrs. Douglas Crocker)

3. Description:

c. 1910

Date 1st appears as Douglas Crocker

Res. 1926

Source Style

Style Colonial Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

greenhouse,

Outbuildings (describe) 3 car garage

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

14.22 ac

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x

Approximate frontage Extensive

Approximate distance of building from street

Not close to street

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Samuel E.M. Crocker?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a large estate, typical of those constructed shortly after the turn-of-the-century. The house is in excellent condition with excellent landscaping.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address Nichols St.
Name Burbank Hospital
Present use Hospital

Present owner Burbank Hospital
3. Description:
Date 1901 to 1976
Source p. 89 Fireside Legends
Georgian, Bungalow, etc.
Style Eisenhower Federal
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Brick, etc.
Burbank Hosp., No. Central
Outbuildings (describe) Mental Health Center,
Nurses Residence, Clinic, Simmons Bldg.
Other features Mansion House, etc.
on top of hill

Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size _____ 60+ acres
One acre or less _____ Over one acre x
Approximate frontage Extensive
Approximate distance of building from street
Varies
Bill Chittick and
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

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Nichols Street



#2031



7. Original owner (if known) Burbank Hospital, City of Fitchburg

Original use Hospital

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is and has been the major hospital for Fitchburg. Funds to start the hospital were given by Mrs. Burbank. The main building was constructed in 1901 in Georgian Style with unattractive additions c. 1954 and 1976. In addition there are other buildings in different styles. The nurses home was built in 1909 and designed by H.M. Francis and Sons.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 89 Fireside Legends

Sentinel, 19 January 1922

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Form 2032

50 Parsons Circle



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MHC Photo no. _____

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 50 Parsons Circle

Name Res. of Samuel Crocker

Present use Residence

Present owner Wesley S. Demont, Jr.

3. Description:

Date c. 1830's

Source Barbara Crocker

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved Yes Date c. 1900?

5. Lot size:

22,057 sq. ft.
One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 200'

Approximate distance of building from street
20'+

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Deacon Samuel Crocker

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	<u>x</u>	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the home of Deacon Samuel Crocker. He was an expert papermaker and moved to Fitchburg from Leominster in 1831. He was a leader in organizing the Baptist churches in Leominster and Fitchburg. He was also involved in the underground railroad. He married in 1837. The house used to be near Snow Mill Pond. This area of the City is called Crockerville.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 55, Fitchburg Past and Present, 1903 ed.

Barbara Crocker

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110 Pearl Hill Road



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 110 Pearl Hill Rd.

Name Isaiah Putnam House

Present use Residence

Present owner Dr. Frederick P. Ross

3. Description:

Date before 1820

Source _____

Style Federal

Architect Isaiah Putnam

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Barn

3 story house

Other features (6 over 6 storm windows?)

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

14.59 ac.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x

Approximate frontage 150'

Approximate distance of building from street

Not near street

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977



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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Isaiah Putnam

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a Federal style house in excellent condition. It has excellent aesthetic appeal.

At the turn-of-the-century this was the residence of J. Edward Putnam.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 2034

256 Pearl Hill Road



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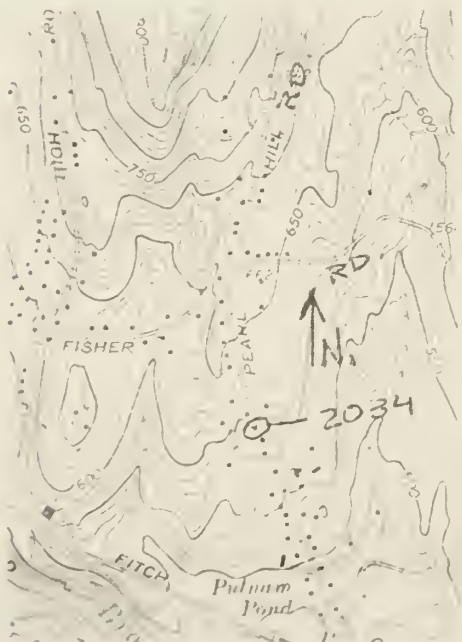
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2034

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MHC Photo no. _____

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 256 Pearl Hill Road

Name Isaiah Witt House

Present use Residence

Present owner Walter F. Sawyer, Sr.
Vincent J. & M. Clare Mara

3. Description:

Date c. 1764

Source Style

Style Colonial

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None (barn attached)

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

23,633 sq. ft.

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 182' on Pearl Hill Rd.

Approximate distance of building from street

15'+ from Pearl Hill Rd.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

7. Original owner (if known) Isaiah Witt?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a colonial home in excellent condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Hitchcock Papers

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Form 2035

267 Pearl Hill Road



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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 267 Pearl Hill Rd.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner A. Andre Gelinas

3. Description: C. 1830?

Remodeled 1870?

Date 1870? or older + remodeled?

Source _____

Style Victorian

Architect H. H. Felt, remodeling

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard & slate

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features Trim and details

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less _____ Over one acre 33 ac.

Approximate frontage 556'

Approximate distance of building from street
100'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of a Victorian house. It may be older but had interesting Victorian details. It has an imposing setting.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Plan with Frances Family

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Form 2036

Pearl Hill Road



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
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other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Fitchburg

Address Pearl Hill Road

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Ben Hansberry

3. Description:

Date c. 1852

Source p. 252 City & River

Style New England Brick farmhouse

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features In agricultural area

Altered Yes, part Date c. 1862

moved to downtown
Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 100'+

Approximate distance of building from street
150'+

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo I.O. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Ell of farmhouse

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The major part of this brick house was moved to the S.W. corner of Prichard & Grove Streets, around 1862, where it remains today. The setting for the "back part" of the house is in attractive agricultural land, and adds greatly to the area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

City and the River, p.252.

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(Fisher Road) at 439 Pearl Hill Road N.E.



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address (Fisher Rd.) at 439 Pearl Hill
Rd. N.E.

Name School House

Present use School/now residence

Present owner Steven Giacoppe

3. Description:

Date 1850? 1848?

Source p. 155 Fireside Legends

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Windows altered

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

39,793 sq. ft.

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 112' on Fisher Rd.
390' on Pearl Hill Rd.

Approximate distance of building from street
120' from Fisher Rd.
20' from Pearl Hill Rd.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg

Original use School

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was a very attractive Greek Revival Style school which has been converted into a residence.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 155 Fireside Legends

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715 Pearl Hill Road



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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 715 Pearl Hill Rd.

Name Isaac Gibson House

Present use Residence

Present owner George H. Mustakangas

3. Description:

Date 1744

Source Barbara Crocker

Style Colonial

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Asbestos shingle

Outbuildings (describe) Sheds (2)

Other features salt-box

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

13.52 ac.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x

Approximate frontage Extensive

Approximate distance of building from street

20' from Pearl Hill Rd.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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7. Original owner (if known) Isaac Gibson

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is one of Fitchburg's oldest houses. Isaac Gibson had a tavern in his house from 1760-1776.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 7 Tavern Days

p. 9 Fitchburg Past and Present, 1903 ed.

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288-290 Pearl Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 288-290 Pearl St.
Name Garfield, Harris, French House
Present use Residential
Present owner Timothy J. Robinson
3. Description:
Date 1757
Source P. 117 The City and the River
Style Colonial
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Asbestos over wood clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) None
Other features Central chimney
Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size
15,361 sq. ft.
One acre or less x Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 146' on Pearl St.
Approximate distance of building from street
30' from Pearl St.
Bill Chittick and
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Elijah Garfield

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This very attractive Colonial house was built by Elijah Garfield in 1752. He operated a tanning works on Pearl Hill Brook. Later this was the home of the Harrises, Frenches, and Jacob Merriam.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 117, 118 The City and the River

Hitchcock Papers

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Form 2040

640 Pearl Street near Lunenburg town line



Architectural Record, January 1940

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1407 and 1408 West 14th Street, New York

1407

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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 640 Pearl St. near Lunenburg
town line

Name _____

Present use Residence, antique shop

Present owner Helen J. Foley

3. Description:

Date c. 1820's

Source Style

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) large barn attached

Other features Victorian porch

Altered Victorian porch Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre 1.63 ac.

Approximate frontage 359'±

Approximate distance of building from street

40'±

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of an early 19th Century house in excellent condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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76 Richardson Road



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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 76 Richardson Road

Name "Ebenezer Bridge" House

Present use Residence

Present owner Peter A. Prescott

3. Description:

Date (1752?) Maybe 1763(?)

Source Hitchcock Papers

Style Colonial

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard,
asbestos shingle
over garage

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size

One acre or less Over one acre 63.0 ('74)
2.16 ac.

Approximate frontage 264'

Approximate distance of building from street

15'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) Ebenezer Bridge

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<u>x</u>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	<u>x</u>	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the home of Capt. Ebenezer Bridge who headed the first company to set out for Concord on foot from Fitchburg on April 19, 1775. Later Col. Ebenezer Bridge, amidst the furor over Shay's Rebellion left Fitchburg and started over in Hartland, Vermont.

Later this was the home of Jaquith.

This is an excellent example of the type of colonial buildings common in this area. It is in excellent condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 107 The City and the River

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Area

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Rollstone Street



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1. Town Fitchburg
Address Rollstone Street
Name Trinity Congregational Church
Present use Church (German Church)

Present owner Trinity Cong. Church

3. Description:

Date 1892

Source have plans; church booklet

Style Shingle (Sort of)

Architect H.M. Francis

Exterior wall fabric Alum. Siding (over wood shingle?)

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Tower

Altered aluminum siding Date 1960's?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Yes Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 30'+ ?

Approximate distance of building from street

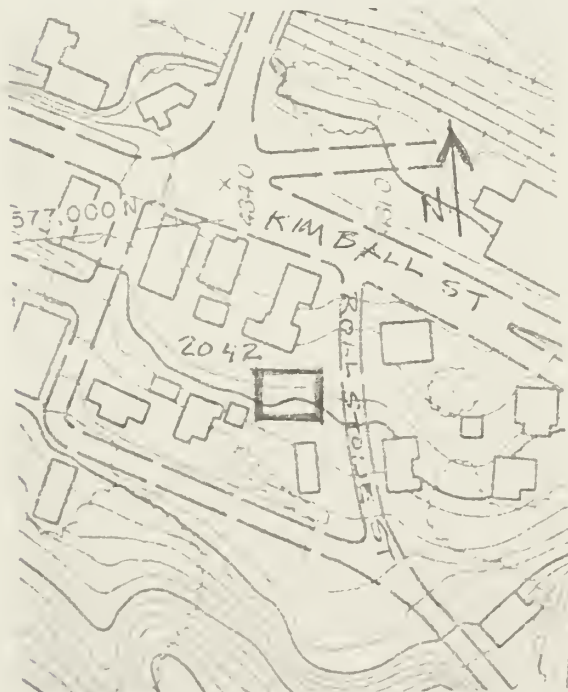
15'+?

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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7. Original owner (if known) German Congregational Church

Original use Church

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Church

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

H.M. Francis designed church building in 1892 on land secured from Ebenezer Bailey in 1891. The German Church was organized in 1888, separating from the parent Calvinistic Congregational Church.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Church Booklet
Plans exist w/Francis family

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178 Rollstone Street



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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 178 Rollstone Street

Name Laurel Hill (Mason House)

Present use Residence

Present owner Joseph J. Pellechia

3. Description:

Date c. 1860

Source City directory

Style Victorian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) ?

Other features _____

Altered No Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

50.959 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 43' on Rollstone St.

Approximate distance of building from street

140' set back from Rollstone St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) Charles Mason

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> </u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u> X </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		
Community development	<u> </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

House commands a city-wide view from a prominence situated near the city center. House is simple but attractive. Was the residence of Charles Mason, attorney, and Caroline Atherton (Briggs) Mason, poet. Dr. Atherton P. Mason (Harvard 1879, Harvard Medical School 1882) resided here, and started practice in 1884. He was treasurer and librarian of the Fitchburg Historical Society, and the writer of a history of Fitchburg in 1889 in "Worcester County History."

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fireside Legends p.78-79, p.105

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Area

Form 2044

260 Rollstone Street (between Laurel and Charles Streets)



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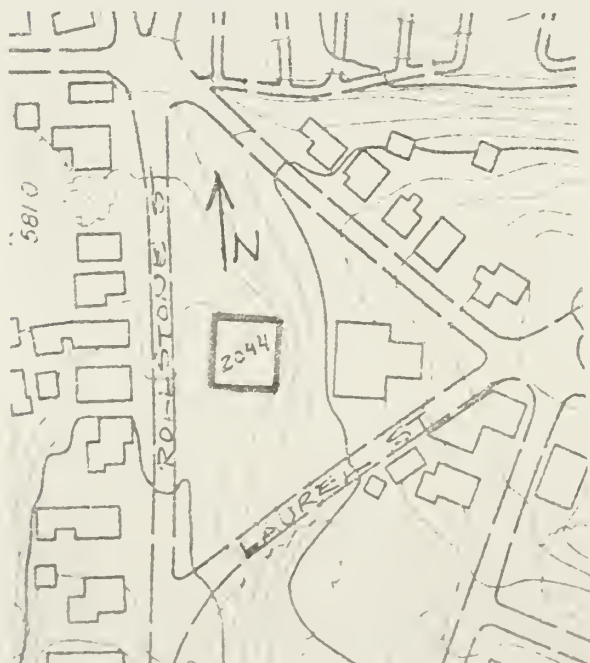
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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 260 Rollstone St. (between Lau-
rel + Charles St.)

Name Rollstone St. School

Present use School

Present owner City of Fitchburg

3. Description:

Date 1884

Source Sentinel 11 July 1883 p.2

Style Victorian

Architect E. Boyden & Son (Worc.)

Exterior wall fabric Brick-some granite

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features nice porches

Altered No Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x
450' on Rollstone St.
Approximate frontage (also on Charles &
Laurel)

Approximate distance of building from street

40' set back from Rollstone St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg

Original use Grammar School

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates School

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	<u>X</u>	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This school building was designed in 1883 and completed in 1884, as the need for more school space for the South Side became apparent. The architects were E. Boyden & Son of Worcester. The building is of brick w/simple lines, but ~~eaves~~ eaves are relieved by dormer windows. Lot has exterior view.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fitchburg Sentinel, 11 July 1883 p.2,
14 July 1883 p.3,
28 Nov. 1883 p.3

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81 (-85) Sheridan Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Fitchburg

Other Buildings
Address 81 (-85) Sheridan St.

Name St. Francis of Assissi Church

Present use Church

Present owner Roman Catholic Bishop
(St. Francis of Assissi Church)

3. Description:

Date 1928-on corner stone p.102 A Cen-
tury of Catholicism in W. Mass Sept.

Source 1931, The Mirror Press in
Springfield

Style Gothic

Architect O.E. Nault (of Worcester)

Exterior wall fabric Brick w/stone trim

Outbuildings (describe) none? (parish house
etc. on grounds)

Other features -

Altered No Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

5A + 14172 sq.ft.

One acre or less Over one acre

Approximate frontage 1702'+ on Sheridan
Street

Approximate distance of building from street

55' set back from Sheridan St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

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7. Original owner (if known) Roman Catholic Bishop (St. Francis of Assisi Church)

Original use Church

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Church

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> </u>	Religion	<u> X </u>
Architectural	<u> X </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		
Community development	<u> </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

St. Francois d'Assise was the original French name for this parish, which separated from the mother church, St. Bernard's. The twin towers of this Gothic church, designed by O.E. Nault, are visible for a great distance.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

"A Century of Catholicism in Western Massachusetts" (The Mirror Press, Springfield) 1931 Sept.; p.102

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177 Wanoosnoc Road



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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 177 Wanoosnoc Road

Name Solomon Steward House (?)

Present use Residence

Present owner Wm. P. Gaillardet

3. Description:

Date 1850's-60's, rear before 1764(?)

Source Style

Style N. England pitched roof

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Barn

Other features rear section (possibly)
on 1764 map

Altered No Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre 1.65 ac.

Approximate frontage 375' on Wanoosnoc Rd.

Approximate distance of building from street

40' from Wanoosnoc Road

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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7. Original owner (if known) Solomon Steward?

Original use Residence, farm.

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> </u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u> X </u>	Exploration/	<u> </u>	Science/	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	settlement	<u> </u>	invention	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	humanitarian	<u> </u>
Community development	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This beautiful house is slowly becoming surrounded by not-so-rural surroundings. The front judging by its style, appears to have been constructed by around 1860, while the low, sagging rear section appears to be much older, possibly appearing on the 1764 map as belonging to Solomon Steward.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1764 Map of Fitchburg

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287 Wanoosnoc Road



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
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other buildings. Indicate north.



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MHC Photo no. _____

1. Town Fitchburg
Address 287 Wanoosnoc Road
Name Pierce-Steward House
Present use Residence
Present owner Jesse E. Dwire, Jr.
3. Description:
Date before 1764 (1740's-50's?)
Source on 1764 map
Style Salt-box colonial
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) none
Other features Salt-box
Altered Yes Date ?
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size 42.482 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 227' (?)
Approximate distance of building from street 25+?
6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.
Date March 1977

7. Original owner (if known) Pierce or Steward?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an ~~ancient~~ saltbox, as evidenced by its lines.
Appears on the 1764 map as the Pierce-Steward house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1764 map

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Form 2048

59 Walnut Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 59 Walnut Street

Name Immaculate Conception Church

Present use Church

Present owner Immaculate Conception
Parish

3. Description:

Date 1920's ?

Source style

Style Romanesque?

Architect O.E. Nault (Worc.)

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) Parish House, ? School

Other features Copper Roof on Steeple

Altered No Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size 43,760 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 184' on Walnut St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' set back from Walnut St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

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7. Original owner (if known) Immaculate Conception Parish

Original use Church

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Church

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u>X</u>	Religion	<u>X</u>
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		
Community development	<u> </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The parish was organized in 1886, and the school was opened in 1894 (arch. of school was M.A. Dyer Co.)

The copper steeple, in Renaissance style, is a visually important landmark throughout the city and adds greatly to the area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

"A Century of Catholicism in Western Mass." (The Mirror Press, Springfield)-1931, Sept. p.100 (p.312 + 318)
History of the Catholic Church-Springfield Diocese p.182 by
Rev. J.J. McCoy.

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area

Form 2049

340 Walton Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location



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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 340 Walnut Street

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Ann L. Stephens

3. Description:

Date 1930's? 1941-assessor's office

Source _____

Style International Style

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Stucco

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Round Porch -
Glass Block windows

Altered No Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

32,000 sq.ft. + parcels

One acre or less _____ Over one acre
+ parcels

Approximate frontage 330' on Walnut St.

Approximate distance of building from street

70' from Walnut St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This stuccoed International style house is a rare example of its kind in Fitchburg. Situated on a comfortably landscaped lot, it appears to be of 1930's vintage although it doesn't appear on the assessor's records until 1941.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Assessor's records - pl.117-11

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Form 2050

193 Water Street (corner of Nashua Street)



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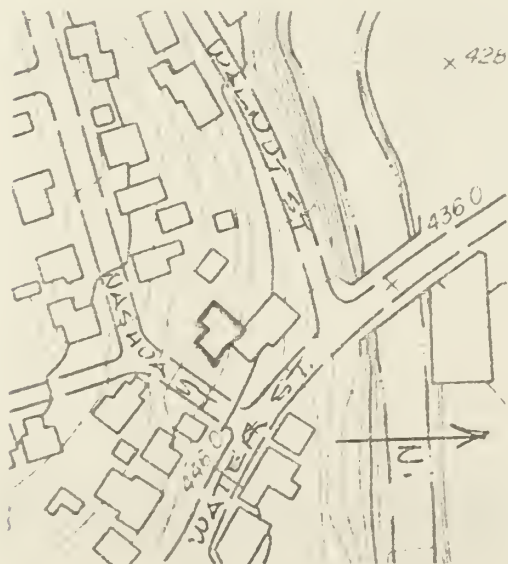
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other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Fitchburg

Address 193 Water St. (corner of Nashua St.)

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Joseph Viola

3. Description:

Date 1860's?

Source Style

Style Italianate

Architect -

Exterior wall fabric Asbestos shingle

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features -

Altered Slightly Date ?

Moved - Date -

5. Lot size: 10,906

One acre or less - Over one acre -

Approximate frontage 59' Water St.
111 Nashua St.

Approximate distance of building from street
30' from Water St.
15' from Nashua St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A well-proportioned Italianate house which sits high upon a banking overlooking Water St.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area

Form 2051

240 etc. Water Street



2051



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other buildings. Indicate north.



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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 240 etc. Water St.

Name St. Bernard's Church

Present use Church, rectory

Present owner St. Bernard's Church

3. Description:

Date 1869

Source cornerstone

Style Gothic/Victorian

Architect James Murphy

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) Rectory and School

Other features -Tower visually dominates
Lower city

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

110,039 ft.²

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 253' on Water St.

Approximate distance of building from street
40' set back of Church
20' set back of Rectory

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) St. Bernard's Parish (Roman Catholic Bishop)

Original use Church, school, rectory

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Church, rectory

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	<u>X</u>	Religion	<u>X</u>
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>X</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

St. Bernard's Parish is the oldest in Fitchburg, being formed in 1846. The original Catholic church on First St. was begun in 1848 and dedicated in 1852. The cornerstone of the present church was laid Aug. 22, 1869, on land formerly owned by Alvah Crocker. The parochial residence on Water Street was built in 1883, and the Girls' School in 1895. In 1910, the rectory was added on to. The Stable on First St., was built in 1914-1915.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

- "A Century of Catholicism in Western Mass." (Sept. 1931) Mirror Press, Springfield p.98
- "History of St. Bernard's Parish" (booklet at Church)
- "History of the Catholic Church, Springfield Diocese" by Rev. J.J. McCoy
- "Fitchburg Sentinel" 2 May 1883, p.3

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Area

Form 2052

422 Water Street



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in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Fitchburg

Address 422 Water Street

Name X

Present use Residence

Present owner Michael Robuccio

3. Description:

Date 1940's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick, Alum. siding

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features nice brick work

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:
6,750 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50' on Water St.

Approximate distance of building from street
25' from Water St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) prob. John Goodrich

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> </u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		
Community development	<u> </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This old brick house is unfortunately in one of the poorest locations.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

"Fitchburg Sentinel" (no.date): speech by J. Calvin Spaulding
to Fitchburg Historical Club, 20 May 1977. (B.C. Crocker
collection)

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Area

Form 2053

783R, 787R, 795 Water Street



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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 787R 795
783R Water St.

Name County Jail

Present use now Commercial -

Industrial

Present owner Edward Krysiak

3. Description:

Date 1859, 1875, 1889

Source Fitch. Sentinel 18 June 1892

Style Mid 19th C. Victorian Institutional
p. 22

Architect Brick, granite; siding over
Exterior wall fabric granite and brick;
conc. block etc.

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Main central portion of
building demo. in 1950's.

Altered Yes, part de- Date 1950's-1960's
molished.

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

4.34AC ±

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

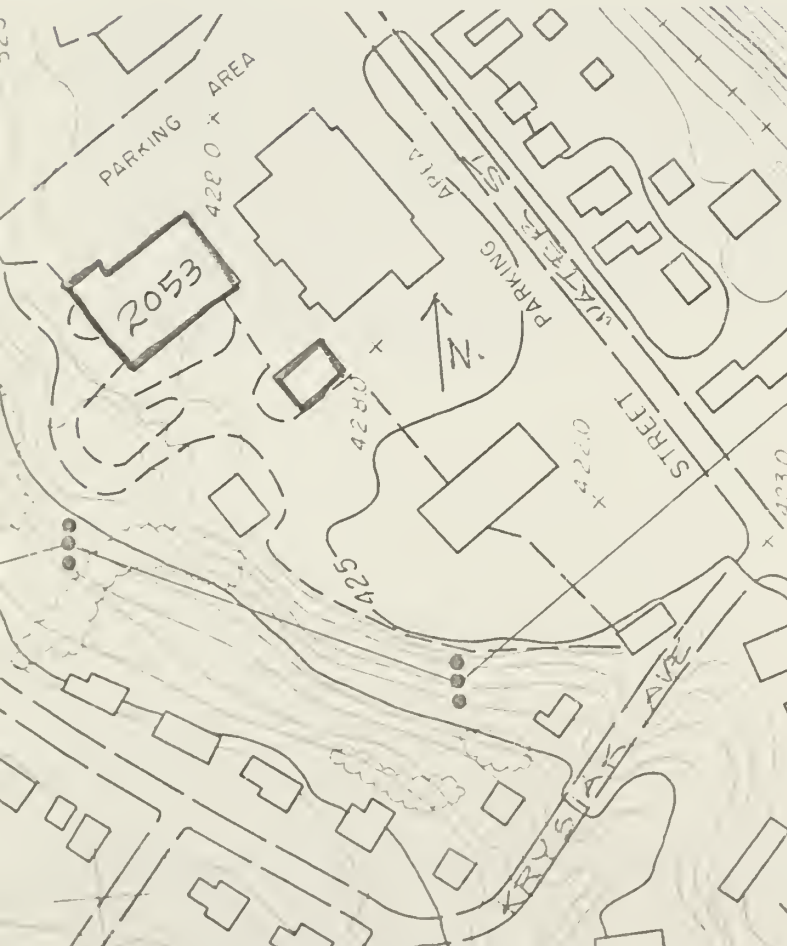
Approximate distance of building from street

110'±

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977



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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Worcester County

Original use County Jail

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Factory, Health Club, Commercial States, Warehouse

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The original buildings were erected in 1859 and temporarily used by the Westboro Reform School, and for some 3 months during the Civil War for the detention of rebel women. It burned in 1875. In 1889 a large addition was made, giving a total of 180 cells; 172 for men + 8 for women. Forty acres accompanies the buildings, and were used for pasture and cultivation. In the mid 1950's, the main (tower) section was demolished, leaving 2 wings today. Unfortunatly, there have been poor alterations made to the building as well as to the setting, and the former County Jail is scarcely recognizable. It was in some aspects similar to the Concord Reformatory.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fireside Legends p.29

Fitchburg Sentinel, 18 June 1892, p.22

Fitchburg, Past + Present (1903); p.274

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Area

Form 2054

987 Water Street



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2054

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
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other buildings. Indicate north.



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MHC Photo no. _____

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 987 Water St.

Name Lowe House

Present use Residence/apts.

Present owner Albert J. Lanzilotti

3. Description:

Date 1905 (remodeling)

Source have plans

Style Queen Anne-Colonial Revival

Architect H.M. Francis (1905 remodeling)

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Attached garage

Other features Dining Rm. Window-Swan

Neck Pediment

Altered Remodeled Date 1905

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

23,282

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 140'

Approximate distance of building from street

15'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Lowe (1905 owner)

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates apartments

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	<u>X</u>	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

H.M. Francis in 1905 remodelled the original house into its present state for Lowe, of Falulah Paper Co. It has an unusual Swan's Neck pediment over the N. side window, and is perhaps the finest home on Water Street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Plans with Francis family

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Area

Form 2055

1422 Water Street



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MHC Photo no. _____

1. Town Fitchburg
Address 1422 Water Street
Name F & L Street Railway Power Station
Present use Warehousing
Present owner (Bekins Van Lines)
Peter & Son Inc.
3. Description:
Date 1890?
Source style
Style Romanesque?
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Brick
Outbuildings (describe) New, small-not part of inventory
Other features -
Altered Yes Date ?
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size: 24,621 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 221'
Approximate distance of building from street 5'
6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.
Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) F & L Street Railway

Original use Electric Sub Station

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Warehouse

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> </u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u> X </u>	Exploration/	<u> </u>	Science/	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	settlement	<u> </u>	invention	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	humanitarian	<u> </u>
Community development	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> X </u>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Fitchburg Street Railway Co. was organized in 1886, and in 1892 consolidated with the Leominster Street Railway Co. The company had other interests such as the development of Whalom Park.

This sub-station is an attractive example of Romanesque Industrial, although the windows are boarded up and the brick has been painted.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fitchburg Sentinel, 18 June 1892, p.33
Fitchburg Sentinel, 23 March 1912, p.48

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Area

Form 2056

10 West Street (corner Ashburnham Hill Road)



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Form no.

2056

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Fitchburg

Address 10 West St. (cor. Ashburnham Hill Road)

Name ?

Present use Vasilo P. Nikitas

Present owner _____

3. Description:

Date 1820?

Source style

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick, alum. siding

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features interesting slate roof

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

8,576

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

89'-West St.

Approximate frontage 121'-on Ashburnham Hill Rd.

Approximate distance of building from street

25' from West St.

10'-from Ashburnham Hill Rd.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an attractive brick cottage nestled between 2 roads.
It is surrounded now by large tenements.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area

Form 2057

984 Westminster Hill Road



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2057

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
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other buildings. Indicate north.



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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 984 Westminister Hill Rd.

Name ?

Present use Residence

Present owner Alfred J. Martel

3. Description:

Date 1850?

Source style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick, Alum. Siding

Outbuildings (describe) barn (attached)

Other features - porch

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

6.46 A

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 275' on Westminister Hill Road

Approximate distance of building from street

30' from Westminister Hill Road.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Farm _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A pleasing brick house halfway up a hillside.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area

Form 2058

21, 23, 25, 27, 29 Westminster Street



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2058

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USGS Quadrant

MHC Photo no.

1. Town Fitchburg
Address 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 Westminster St.
Name Richardson Block
Present use Commercial-Residence
Present owner H. Paul Gagne
3. Description:
Date 1880's ?
Source style
Style Plain
Architect
Exterior wall fabric Asbestos siding
over wood clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) none
Other features Attractive original
store fronts
Altered Yes Date ?
Moved Date
5. Lot size: 28,060 sq.ft.
One acre or less Over one acre
Approximate frontage 154' on Westminster
St.
Approximate distance of building from street
0'
6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.
Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Richardson ?

Original use Residence and Commercial

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence and Commercial

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a visually important block on Westminster Street, near Hayes Corner. The storefronts are original and add greatly to the building, the rest of which has been covered with asbestos shingle.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area

Form 2059

416 Westminster Street, corner Warner Street



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Form no.

2059

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 416 Westminster St. cor.
Warner St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Edward B. Melanson

3. Description:

Date 1845-1850 ?

Source style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick, wd. clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) - none

Other features - nice brickwork

under eaves

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 12,690 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

110' on Westminster St.
Approximate frontage 120' on Warner St.

110' on Pleasant Ave.
Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Com.

Date March 1977

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



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MHC Photo no. _____

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Worker's residence built for Crocker, Burbank Co.

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	<u>X</u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u>X</u>
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>X</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house is one of approximately 5-10 similar brick buildings built by the Crocker Burbank Co. to house workers. These houses may be found in West Fitchburg near the river.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area

Form 2060

271 South Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 271 South Street

Name Nehemiah Fuller House

Present use Residence

Present owner Edward F. Silvar

3. Description:

Date rear before 1764, front c. 1830

Source Maps

Style Colonial/Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum siding
over wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

13,589 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 82'

Approximate distance of building from street

40'

Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Nehemiah Fuller

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an example of a colonial home with a later federal style addition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, donor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area

Form 2061

366 South Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

Form no.

2061
-2043

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number X1

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 366 South St.

Sisters of the Presentation B.V.M.

Name or Regina Codi College

Present use Convent

Present owner Sisters of the Presenta-
tion Convent

3. Description:

Date 1940

Source Cornerstone

Style Neo Georgian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick, limestone trim

Outbuildings (describe) Nagle Hall, and
Holy Family High School

Other features Other buildings on site

not significant

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x

Approximate frontage 600'+

Approximate distance of building from street

100'+

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977



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USGS Quadrant _____

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(over)

2067

7. Original owner (if known) Same

Original use Same

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	<u>x</u>
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of 1940's institutional, Neo-Georgian architecture.
The building is in excellent condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area

Form 2062

75 Warren Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

Form no.

2062
2044

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



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MHC Photo no. _____

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 75 Warren St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Margaret M. Welch

3. Description:

Date c. 1920

Source Style

Style Bungalow

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood shingle

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features "Greene and Greene" style
detailing

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 8470 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 77'

Approximate distance of building from street

10'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of the Bungalow style in excellent condition.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

